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| <b>IN THE<br/>UNITED STATES<br/>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> | <i>Application Number</i>     | 09/743,800          |
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|   | <i>First Named Inventor</i>   | Olaf WILHELM et al. |
|   | <i>Group Art Unit</i>         | 1624                |
|   | <i>Examiner Name</i>          | Hong Liu            |
|   | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2923-122            |
| <i>Title of the Invention:</i> NOVEL UROKINASE INHIBITORS       |                               |                     |

**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, and 25 without prejudice, amend claims 3, 4, 16 and 19, and add new claims 26-30 as indicated below.

2. Canceled.

3. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1<sup>9</sup>, wherein said compound of formula I is N $\alpha$ -(2,4,6-triisopropylphenylsulfonyl)-3-amidino-(D,L)-phenylalanine 4-ethoxycarbonylpiperazide or a pharmaceutically suitable salt [of one of the compounds] thereof.